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BRINGING IN A VERDICT.

How a Vancouver Island Jury Ignored the Facts.

(Detroit Free Press.)

At a little backwoods settlement on Vancouver Island an Indian had been stealing potatoes from a farm belonging to Mr. Sproat, the local justice. One day, in order to frighten this Indian, the man in charge, who was a Western backwoodsman, fired his gun vaguely in the direction of the potatoe field. To his astonishment he found that he had shot the native dead. An inquest was, of course, to be held. The woodsman did not look upon a slain Indian as a very grave affair, and several came to Mr. Sproat and said: "You are not going to trouble Henry about this, are you?" Mr. Sproat, being not only the man's master but also a magistrate, had to reply that, however much he felt for the man's misfortune, he must let the law take its course. But where was a surgeon to be found to make the post-mortem examination? A careworn looking man stepped off a pile of lumber, where he was working, and said he was a surgeon. This statement being naturally received with some hesitation, he produced from an old army chest his commission, his degree and ample proof of not only having been a medical man, but of once having been a staff surgeon. He performed the post-mortem, and soon produced a shot from the lung and said he had died from gunshot wounds in the chest. Other evidence was forthcoming, one of the witnesses testifying that the prisoner had said: "Jack, I've shot an Indian." The judge laid down the law to the jury, which was composed of twelve of the most intelligent of the men, and they were sent into another room to consider their verdict. It was nearly half an hour before they returned. The foreman then said:

"We find that the Indian was worried by a dog."

"A what?" the judge exclaimed.

"Worried by a dog, sir," said another juryman, thinking the foreman had not spoken plainly.

Assuming a proper expression of magisterial gravity, his worship pointed out to the jury the incompatibility of their verdict with the evidence, and again went over the case; and, calling their particular attention to the medical evidence, and to the production by the doctor of the shot found in the body of the Indian, he again dismissed them to their room, begging them to come back with a verdict reasonably connected with the facts.

They remained away longer than before. When they at last returned, the judge drew a paper toward him to record their finding.

"Now, men, what do you say?"

Their decisive answer was:

"We say that he was killed by falling over a cliff."

The judge shuffled his papers together and told the jury they might go to their work, and he would return a verdict for them himself. For a full mile in every direction from where the body was found the country was as level as a table.

This jury was not so conscientious as another, in the same part of the world, composed of the friends of some people accused of stealing pork. "We find the defendant not guilty, but believe he hooked the pork."

Reciprocity With the United States.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Senator Sherman has written a letter concerning the movement to secure reciprocity with Canada in the matter of a reduction of duty on coal and iron ore. He is opposed to such a treaty, and says; "We have plenty of coal and iron ore in this country, protected with a low duty. The whole protective system is more in danger from its friends than its enemies. The manufacturing interests are beginning to regard coal, iron ore, pig iron, wool and other articles of domestic production as raw articles, not to be protected by duty. If the new doctrine should get a foothold it would destroy the whole protective policy of the government."

A Strange Prescription.

A Scotch village worthy was on one occasion accused of stealing some articles from a doctor's shop. The judge was much struck with his respectable appearance, and asked him why he was guilty of such a contemptible act. "Weel, ye see," replied the prisoner, "I had a bit pain in my side, and my misher tauld me tae gang tae the doctor's and take something." "Oh, yes," said the judge, "but surely she didn't tell you to go and take an eight-day clock?" The prisoner was evidently nonplussed, but it was only for a moment. Turning to the judge, a bright smile of humor stealing over his countenance, he quietly rejoined "There's an auld proverb that says 'Time an' the doctor cure a' diseases,' and sae I thocht," but the remainder of the reply was lost in the peal of laughter that rang through the court.

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

CROCKETT, Tex., Feb. 18.—Reuben Hart and wife, colored, went to church last night and left six children at home asleep locked in the house, which took fire. All the children were roasted to death.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Keerum Larsen, charged with poisoning John Guild, was found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning. Her husband awaits trial on the same charge. Guild was 60 years of age and deeded the farm to Mrs. Larsen on condition that she should furnish him a home during his life. He died suddenly on August 1st and a post mortem examination disclosed that death was occasioned by a dose of "Rough on Rats" and the crime was imputed to Larsen.

ST LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Miss Grace Keane a young lady 20 years of age, the daughter of a New York manufacturer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Norton, of this city, for the past two months, went out to do some shopping yesterday afternoon and has not since been seen or heard of. The family is in great distress and every effort is being made by the police to find the young lady.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 9.—N. S. Appleby, ex M. P. P. for East Hastings, was arrested yesterday charged with forging the name of M. Gun of Tyendinega to a certificate on a mortgage.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—A petition signed by over two-thirds of the ratepayers of Riverside was presented to the city council this afternoon praying for annexation to the city. The council will take action on Saturday.

The inquest on the body of Susie Gibbs who was murdered near the Humber was concluded to-night. A verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown was returned.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—The Victoria Straw Works Company has assigned for the benefit of the creditors. Liabilities, $80,000; assets, nominally as much, mostly in machinery.

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A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. ja1 6m

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TIME TABLE.

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Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	7.30 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	10.30 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	5.25 p.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	7.40 a.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	12.30 p.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	4.50 p.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	8.00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	8.00 a.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at	2.50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	6.35 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	3.20 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 p.m.

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Leaves Helena at	3.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	4.30 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 p.m.

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British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

GRAVING DOCK AT ESQUIMALT HARBOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

According to plans and specification to be seen on and after MONDAY, the 24th December next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract then called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1883. d c121law

NOTICE.

THE TIME FOR INSPECTION OF PLANS AND Specifications for completion of the

Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia,

Is extended to THURSDAY, TENTH DAY OF JANUARY next, inclusively, and for receiving Tenders on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY.

By order. F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th December, 1883. de20

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER COIRR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office, 19th Jan., 1884. ja20 30t

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,	Monday	7th April.
Nanaimo,	Wednesday	4th June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster,	Wednesday	7th May
Yale,	Monday	19th May
Kamloops,	Friday	30th May
Clinton	Saturday	7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	24th November
Nanaimo	Wednesday	3rd December

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	8th September
Clinton	Tuesday	30th September
Kamloops	Wednesday	8th October
Lytton	Saturday	18th October
Yale	Saturday	25th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	12th October

29th January, 1884. fe1-1m

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PASSAGE OF THE LOAN RESOLUTIONS.

The passage of the C. P. R. loan resolutions is a matter for congratulation. Not only has the road been saved from falling into the hands of the Grand Trunk, but it has also been preserved from the rapacious grasp of the American stockholders. The government have stood by the company, and the house has been loyal to the government. A majority of 71 in a house of 206 shows how firmly the Macdonald government are seated and to what extent they enjoy the confidence of house and country. To have handed the railway over to the Grand Trunk would have created a huge railway monopoly in the Dominion, and to have allowed the road to fall into the hands of the New Yorkers would have been to sacrifice it for stock-jobbing purposes. The government have acted wisely and the house of commons has done well in sustaining the government policy.

THE HARBOR QUESTION.

The first essential of a seaport is a commodious harbor. Without such, no seaport can ever hope to make substantial progress or attract commerce to its wharves. As an instance Portland might be mentioned. Though backed by all the capital and energy which our neighbors generally bring to bear when they wish to accomplish an effect, it has always labored under the disabilities arising from its inconvenient and dangerous harbor bar. The recent discussion in regard to our own harbor, arising out of the refusal of the collector of customs to allow the Queen of the Pacific to discharge at the wharf at Shoal Point when she was unable to enter the harbor proper, seems to have been conducted on a somewhat similar narrow basis. The broad question appears to be—is it of any consequence to Victoria that she should possess a harbor fit to accommodate even the largest class of the mercantile marine, either steamers or sailing vessels? If such an harbour is no object to Victoria, it is useless to continue the subject further. Assuming, however, that a convenient and accessible harbor is of paramount importance to every seaport, the question comes, does the harbor of Victoria answer this description? Everybody knows it does not, that notwithstanding large expenditures for years it is yet in a very imperfect state, and steamers of even ordinary size are liable to run aground without the aid of a tug. Any stranger watching the tortuous progress of one of these boats either coming in or going out, or stuck in the mud for five or six hours, would not form a favorable opinion. Still it is a very fortunate thing that ocean steamers of even the ordinary class can approach our wharves and discharge their cargoes in the very centre of the city. The writer does not know what the average life of an ocean steamer is, but the mortality on this coast and the Sound has of late been considerable, and the present tendency is to build larger, finer and more powerful boats in every way, and of this class that *bete noir*, the Queen of the Pacific, may be considered an example. Now it will probably be years before the outer harbor is sufficiently improved to admit vessels of this class, and it will certainly be as long before Victoria removes to Esquimalt to accommodate them. Latterly there has been an outer wharf almost providentially built to tide us over the difficulty; but the collector of customs has settled all that. It only remains, therefore, to accommodate the steamers to the harbor, and to allow the subsidy paid by the Dominion to become a sort of retiring allowance for any superannuated rattledrums that can manage to crawl up from San Francisco and back again; meanwhile the Sound with its freedom from inconveniences, in the form of an unprogressive and obstinate collector, and the large passenger traffic it presents, will attract the finest boats that can be put on the route. Shipping is very sensitive (especially expensive steamers) and delays and inconveniences are things that if there is an alternative it will avoid. Now, who built the Shoal Point wharf or who owns it or who does not; or whether the Queen of the Pacific was put on temporarily or permanently; or what were the motives of the company in putting her on the route, are all side-shows that do not affect the matter at all. The practical facts are that the wharf was there and the vessel was there, and that she was too large to enter the inner harbor, whether she could barely have done so or not; and under these circumstances if there was any stretch in official redtape, Collector Hamley should certainly have discovered it in this case, even if he had taken the responsibility on himself, and by extending a proper courtesy have shown that whatever might be the intentions of the company Victoria was willing to respond to any improved steamer accommodation. When you can dictate to people, putting on airs is all very well; but otherwise it is simply stupid, and one dose of lighterage was enough for the steamship company. All steamers that are able to enter the harbor should enter; but in all cases when from size they are unable to do so they should be allowed to discharge at the outer wharf. In the meanwhile those gentlemen who fear that their property will be injured by the discharging of the steamers at the outer wharf should see that schemes for the improvement of the inner harbor are more energetically prosecuted; and it would also be well to remind them that a line of well appointed and swift steamers, running between Victoria and San Francisco, besides placing us on the same footing as the Sound, would do much more than counteract all the petty inconveniences and supposed depreciation of property which Collector Hamley and his abettors seem so much to fear.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

The estrangement the United States and Germany began with the refusal of the latter power to admit American pork products into their territory. It was charged that American hogs when affected with trichinosis and cholera were slaughtered, converted into hams and bacon and shipped to Europe. The statement was officially denied. Sargent, the American minister to Berlin, waxed so indignant after a heated controversy with Bismarck that he was on the point of demanding his papers. The trouble was at last smoothed over; but Germany will not accept the hog, and the unclean animal remained a disturbing element in the relations of the two countries until the Lasker incident, which occurred in this way. When Herr Lasker died the U. S. congress—probably over-estimating his political importance in Germany—thought it would be a grand stroke of policy and, perhaps, smoothe the road for the re-entry of the American hog into the German bill of fare if a resolution of sympathy with the German people were passed. The resolution in question was introduced in the house on the 9th of January and passed without objection. It was as follows:

Resolved, That the house has heard with deep regret of the death of the eminent German statesman, Lasker; that his loss is not alone to be mourned by the people of his native land, where his firm and constant exposition of and devotion to free and liberal ideas have materially advanced the social, political and economic condition of those people, but by lovers of liberty throughout the world; that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of deceased, as well as to the minister of the United States resident at the capital of the German empire, to be by him communicated, through the legitimate channel, to the presiding officer of the body of which deceased was a member.

The resolution was offered to Bismarck by the American minister; but to the confusion, surprise and indignation of that gentleman the German chancellor, remarking that Lasker's position in Germany was not such as to entitle him to the distinction conveyed by the resolution, declined to receive it. The emotions that agitated the American minister when the resolution was declined have been shared by the American nation; and it is remarked that the relations of the two powers, which the hog matter had strained, are now in a dangerous state of tension. It is not to be imagined that a war will eventuate; but the incident is the more singular inasmuch as Lasker was a Jew and as such abhorred pork; while congress, wishing to curry favor with Bismarck on the hog question, passed the resolution condoling with Germany on his death!

BADLY MIXED.

Our friend of the Nanaimo Free Press is of opinion that the Settlement Bill will not pass at Ottawa. He says that the Quebec, Nova Scotia and Manitoba representatives have refused to support the measure unless their claims to better terms are first considered. This is all nonsense, and the Free Press knows it. The provinces named have made no such absurd condition. Their reported opposition was to the Canadian Pacific railway loan and not to the Settlement Bill; and the result of the division on the loan resolution shows that they are not opposed to that. The Free Press readers will remember that the same paper was confident that the Settlement Bill would not pass the house here. Yet it did pass here and it will be equally successful at Ottawa. If the Free Press has any tears to shed over the passage it should prepare to shed them now.

John Mackay and His Wife.

TO THE EDITOR.—The clipping in *The Colonist* of yesterday about Mrs. John Mackay's extravagance is in keeping with the silly effusions of a certain class of scribblers who seem to take a pleasure in finding fault with their neighbors, and, not satisfied with the costumes and diamonds of the lady, her father must be dragged in to play a part—just by way of relish—to make an item for "live" papers, as they are called. Mr. John Mackay's father was in the Mexican war as Major D. E. Hungerford. He came to California in the early days of the gold excitement and settled in Downieville, where he practiced as a physician and occasionally occupied his spare time as a tonsorial artist. In the last war he was an active participant and was well qualified for all the positions he held in the army, acquitting himself as a soldier and a gentleman. Miss Hungerford married Dr. Bryant and had a daughter by this marriage. After the death of the doctor Mrs. Bryant went to Virginia City to live with her friend, Mrs. George Hopkins, Mr. Hopkins being secretary to several companies on the Comstock. Business brought Mr. Mackay to his residence where Mrs. Bryant was living quietly with her friend. Here it was the old story—Mr. Mackay got interested in the young widow and married her. There was very little dash about the lady, so graphically described by your correspondent, and John Mackay was too much of a matter-of-fact man to be captivated by "dashing widows." The big strike in the California and Virginia made John the Bonanza king, a strong-minded and practical man, not afraid to grapple with gigantic enterprises, and the only man on the Comstock whom Ralston could not bend. Now I like to hear of the little lady from the good old mountain town of Downieville making such a grand display in the gay capital of France as to turn half the fashionable world blue with envy, while at the same time famed for her generosity and benevolence. Long may she live to scatter it broadcast, I say.

W. DOWNIE.

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office. *

FOR A FRY IN A LOAF go to Th Brunswick. *

Shovelling the Snow.

If you're waking, call me early, call me early, mother dear,
For to-morrow'll be the very best snow shoveling of the year;
At my window I should like to sit and watch the street below,
While father at the shovel, ma, and father shoveling snow.

Last year, you know, dear mother, when I was strong and well,
You used to pack me out betimes to shovel for a spell;
Oh! mother, how I hated it! and now that I am ill,
To see the old man doing it, that will be fun, it will.

Be sure and not over sleep, but set the alarum going,
For I wouldn't miss seeing dear papa that shovel totte along;
And then to think, what fun! how much his back is sure to ache,
Oh! mother, do not fail to come and see that I'm awake.

Oh! I shall laugh till down my cheeks the tears run from my eyes,
When thinking what papa once said: "It's splendid exercise."
He told me it was good for me, and now he's got to go
And take that "splendid exercise" himself, and shovel snow.

Oh! mother, when I kneel to night beside my bed to pray,
I'm going to ask the angels not to take the snow away.
I'm going to pray that snow may come whilst I am fast asleep,
And settle on the sidewalk three, four, five or six feet deep.

What fun to think that father, with his jawbone firmly set,
Will have to shovel, sweat and swear, and shovel, swear and sweat;
I'll place myself where I can see as soon as e'er I rise,
Oh! ma, papa will swear at that—that "splendid exercise."

Good night, dear mother, and be sure and call me early, dear,
For to-morrow'll be the maddest, merriest day of all the year.
And, ma, I wouldn't miss the sight for a hundred dollars, no!
I'll die with pleasure when I've seen the old man shoveling snow.

An Alaska Fish Yarn.

The San Francisco Call of recent date has the following:

Captain James Carroll for some time past has been master of the steamer Idaho, plying between Portland and Alaska, and not mixing up much with the crowd of shippers about Broadway dock, it was not to be expected that in drawing the long bow he could not keep up with the others, but since his return to this port he has made it evident that his skill exceeds that of his rivals. Alaska has for many years been spoken of as a most wonderful country and abounding in game, gold and scenery, but according to Carroll's yarns the half has never been told. Yesterday the subject of fishing came up and the captain's story was that a year or so ago he had as a passenger one Blair Howe or Howe Blair, he knew not which, but the gentleman was the shorthand reporter of the house of representatives at Washington. Coming down Takou harbor a southeast gale was encountered and the steamer was compelled to come to an anchor. While waiting for the storm to abate, the shorthand man became restless and concluded to go fishing. The captain sent him ashore in a small boat, manned by four men and an officer, and the party in a short time were in a small creek, about a half mile distant. An exclamation from the lookout in a few minutes attracted Carroll's attention and with his glass he discovered that something was wrong with the fishing party. All six of the men with their rubber boots were in the water up over their knees and cutting up very peculiar antics. Apparently they were kicking at something and Carroll thought a sea serpent had got between them and the shore and they were trying to drive it away. Every now and then a man would go down into the water and his companions would rescue him. Pretty soon all hands were ashore, and when the boat returned a half hour later it was completely filled with large salmon, and from the shorthand man he learned that in the creek were millions of salmon going up and down the current, and the fishing poles taken along were of no use, so that all the men got in the water and kicked the salmon ashore. If they had had rakes or pitchforks, enough of the funny tribe to fill the steamer could have been taken within a few hours.

A CURIOUS CAPTURE.

A Sierra Valley Hunter Makes a Good Bag by Hunting in a Snowbank.

As the storm somewhat abated last Monday, Quin Fletcher thought he would go out and see if he could kill a few of the ducks that immediately after a snowstorm are found abundantly in the spring holes in different parts of the valley. Mounting his snowshoes he proceeded to the vicinity of the Hot Springs. As he was slipping along over five or six feet of snow his eye on the lookout for game, he heard the indistinct quack of a duck nearly beneath his feet. Surprised he ran his snowshoe pole into the snow and made an opening into what appeared to be a cave. Immediately a big mallard flew out which was quickly knocked endways with his pole. Another big duck then came which he caught in his hand and wrung its neck. Then another popped out which met the same fate; then another until thirty-eight ducks lay dead at the hunter's feet. Being curious to know what sort of a place he had struck Fletcher made made a large opening and found that he was just above a large spring hole about twelve feet in diameter. The ducks during the storm had taken refuge there it being protected by a bank on the windward side. The violent wind had drifted snow from the bank over the pool forming at first a shelf and at last a complete roof and the birds were securely imprisoned. If Mr. Fletcher had not discovered their retreat they would probably have starved to death before the sun released them from their curious confinement.

An Invention.

The possibilities of electricity are beyond conception. A young man of Cleveland, Ohio, named Edward W. Fell, has been engaged two years on an invention which it is said he has just brought to perfection. It is the process of taking pictures by electricity on any smooth surface instantaneously at an expense not exceeding one cent per picture. Mr. Fell says of his invention:

The engraver upon wood, copper or shell need no longer consume time and patience in obtaining a defective counterpart of the object to be engraved, but instead at a trifling expense obtain a beautiful photograph directly upon the wood or metal upon which the engraving is to be made. In the lithographer's art it will be invaluable. Instead of the slow laborious and defective process now employed in transferring by hand the article will be photographed directly upon the stone to be engraved and the result will be a fine, complete, finished class of work heretofore unobtainable.

Oregon's Indebtedness in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The Chronicle prints an article to-day referring to recent failures in Oregon and discussing the business situation there. In conclusion its says: "The indebtedness of the Oregon business community is largely in San Francisco. During the next six months jobbers of this city will have half of the interior merchants of Oregon in their power, and it should be borne in mind that the security of the country is first-class, and that the present distress is incidental merely, and not a settled or lasting condition. By an easy and generous course our merchants may retain a great business which harshness, even to a degree consistent with business justice, may direct to another field. The new Northern railroad affords opportunities for other connections and this should not be forgotten."

Why He Was Like the Letter V.

"Laura," said Ralph as he stalked into the parlor without taking off his ulster, "Why am I like the letter V?"

"I don't know, Ralphy, dear; this is not the season for chestnuts."

"Well, it's because I come after U," answered the proud youth smiling. Laura ran to the window and there at the door was a magnificent horse harnessed into a nice, narrow sleigh and there were buffalo robes and everything ready for a ride.

"Oh, you dear, lovely fellow," she cries effusively running back and patting his glowing cheek; "I am like the letter Q; why? because I'll always go with U."

They went.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE STORM THESE Schools will not be opened on THURSDAY, Feb. 21st inst.

By order of THE TRUSTEES.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1884. fe21

Vancouver Encampment No. 1. I. O. O. F.

MEMBERS OF THE ENCAMPMENT ARE REquested to attend at the lodge room on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of late Patriarch Joseph Barabean.

By order of the CHIEF PATRIARCH.

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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tlell River", thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.

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A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

Auction Sale

For Whom It May Concern.

THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS

SAVED FROM SS. "UMATILLA,"

Will be sold as they now lie on Esquimalt Wharf,

AT NOON. FRIDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

AS FOLLOWS:

14 bxs Oranges marked L NT
6 " Lemons " L NT
7 " Eggs " C.P.S. Seattle.
2 " Butter " do
4 " do " P in Diamond Seattle.

F. REVELY,
Receiver of Wrecks.

Victoria, B.C., 20th Feb., 1884. fe21

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Entire Change of Programme nightly. Our own Elegant Silver Cornet Band and Superb Orchestra.

Popular Prices of Admission. Seats now on sale at Hibben & Co.'s. fe21

NOTICE FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR the year 1884, will take place at the Driard House on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Punctual attendance is requested.

By order of the Committee.
LOUIS REDON.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1884. fe20

NOTICE.

MR L. DICKINSON, WHO HAS BEEN FOR some years in the employment of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, has this day become a partner in the firm of A. J. Rowbothan & Co., Grocers, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31st, 1884. fe15 1m

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AT BROUGHTON ST. HALL,

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1884.

To give time for the rehearsal of a new and amusing CHARADE.

Doors open at 7:30; performance begins at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. No reserved seats. fe20

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AT 7½ O'CLOCK.

A Collection will be taken for Building Fund of Baptist Church

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ST. JAMES' HALL, MONDAY EVENING, 25TH INST.

THE LADIES OF THE CONVERSAZIONE COMmittee intend giving an entertainment comprising Music, Solos, Recitations and Tea.

Ladies wishing to bring their needlework are invited to do so. Admission 25 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. fe19

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—OF—

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CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

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Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, 23rd Feb.

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Dated 11th February, 1884.

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RE WILLIAM G. BURROUGHS, LATE OF VICTORIA B. C., DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THE above named deceased and all amounts due the same are requested to be sent to Mr. George Thomson, Fort street, Victoria, within one month from this date.

J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor for the Executors,
Geo. Thomson and David Bosworth.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb., 1884. fe13

NOTICE—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of William Eddy Williams, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to John Begg, at the office of the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 11th March next, for the purchase of the goodwill of the business known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, together with the stock in trade, furniture and other effects therein. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 11th February, 1884.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERsigned are requested to settle without further delay.

fe10 1w H. P. MORGAN,

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 21st, 1884.

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Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
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PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—W McIntyre, W Robinson, F Gilchrist, J Hutson, A McLean, W Smith, A Williams, W Dyker, W Cobban, R E A Hume, O Innes, S Porter and wife, F Dugan, A Phillips, G Thompson, J Keith.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster—Miss Forrest, Miss Williams, Mrs Ferris, Mrs Carlton Ferris, Johnston, Guest, George, Williams, Lord, Carr, Gibbons, Lodge, Smith, Lane, Jones, Rev. Woods, 1 Chinaman.

Per str OTTER, fm the North—A C Yomans, Rev Tomlinson, Thos Mace, Chas Clifford, H Malloy, A C Campbell, David French, Wm Young, West Huson and family.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm Nanaimo—Shenaff, J Griffiths, Davie, R Watson, Supt Todd, McCutchin, McLean, McLeod, Hartman, jr, Hartman, sen, Mrs Fuller, Wm Judge, M Greaves, Ruckle, Northcote, McDonald, Felton, Winch, Ordano.

DEATH.

In this city, on the 20th instant, Lena S. Ward, daughter of S. and C. Ward, aged five years and two months.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY, 22d inst., at 2 p.m., from the residence of the parents, John street, Rock Bay. Friends are invited.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

FEBRUARY 20, 1884

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J. Renwick, Angel Hotel, City
Madame V. C. Tongas, St. Isidore, P.Q.
Tai Sing, Nanaimo, B.C.
Wing Lung & Co., New Westminster, B.C.
Wan Kee, Cache Creek, B.C.

The Metlakahtla Indians.

Rev. Mr. Tomlinson who arrived from Metlakahtla yesterday by the steamer Otter states that the present misunderstanding, though in a subdued form, still exists between the main body of Indians and the turbulent faction who, under cover of belonging to the English mission, have been the cause of the troubles that have arisen. It seems that when Mr. Duncan first established himself there a number of the most orderly and law-abiding Indians observing his counsel to be good became favorably disposed towards him, and the number of his adherents gradually increased in proportion as his beneficial rule became apparent to them. These people came to Metlakahtla and formed the village that at present stands there. A council was formed to frame laws and maintain order and morality in the village; but in the large number at present living there, there were of course those who found the restraint irksome. Those who wished to live in the village were allowed to do so, the condition being not that they should profess the, to them, new religion, but simply on the understanding they should respect the rules that had been made for the benefit of all, trusting that the force of example would bring about the remainder. The tribe elects its own councillors and abides by their laws, and as an instance of how peaceable and orderly are the majority, a little time back, when some trouble arose, forty young married braves voluntarily came forward and offered to enforce and obey all orders given by the council, "and yet," said Mr. Tamlinson, these are they whom report has represented as a troublesome and quarrelsome people, when the truth is that they have told all others that by observing their laws they can live with them, but if they disregard them they must go." At Kathratla the Indians pulled down the church erected by order of the bishop because they did not want it there in their midst, not being prepared to part at present with their heathen rattle, so to speak, and it was only after repeated injunctions, to those who were building the church, not to do so, that they became enraged and demolished it. The majority of the Indians, some 800 (about nine-tenths of the tribe), are not satisfied with the action or rather inaction—as they believe—of the Indian commissioner, stating he has not sent them, as he had promised, a copy of his communication to the authorities at Ottawa with regard to the trouble. The Indians who agree with the advice of Mr. Duncan and Rev. Mr. Tomlinson and are thoroughly in favor of law and order, predominate so largely over the more uncertain ones that there is little probability of any serious trouble arising. And thus matters stand.

Marine.

The ship J. B. Walker, 2105 tons; ship Occidental, 1553 tons; and the British ship Great Victoria, 2273 tons, are chartered to load V. C. Company's coal for San Francisco.

The mammoth ship Great Victoria has arrived at San Francisco and after discharging will come to Nanaimo for a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal.

The ship Challenger, laden with V. C. Co.'s coal is ready for sea.

Steamship Barnard Castle laden with Wellington coal is ready for sea.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.—A man named John Massett appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning to lay information against Kit Koni, a Hydah Indian woman, for assault. He stated that while he was asleep in the woman's house on Broad street he was suddenly attacked and stabbed several times in the face. The man's physiognomy had several strips of plaster meandering over the major portion thereof and did not seem to approve of the treatment he had received. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Kit Koni.

B. C. TRAVEL OF THE N. P. — Since Monday Messrs. Hall & Goepel of this city have booked through to Canada *via* the Northern Pacific, Mr. T. Charles, Mr. T. R. Pearson, Mrs. D. Robson, Mr. G. Bennett and Hon. Mr. Smithe. When the season opens the British Columbia travel over the Northern Pacific will be very heavy.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Joseph Barabeau, a native of Quebec, and well known at Cassiar, died suddenly on Tuesday. He was highly respected and being an Oddfellow his remains will be buried from the hall to-morrow.

What Some People Say.

That when Dr. B. and Lawyer H. were walking arm in arm a wag said to a friend "Those two are just equal to one highwayman." "Why?" asked the friend. "Because it is a lawyer and a doctor—your money or your life."

That a wit being asked on the failure of a certain bank "Were you not upset?" replied "No, I only lost my balance."

That a little girl noting the gold filling of her aunt's front tooth exclaimed "Aunt Mary, I wished I had copper toed teeth like yours.

That in the house of commons forty members are necessary to make a quorum; in the house of lords only three, and frequently in one night measures affecting lives and property are passed through two readings by three old gentlemen in a gilded room.

That if a razor after being exposed to the cold be placed under a strong magnifying glass it is said that the edge would seem like a saw. Dipping in hot water throws the little particles back into place and makes the edge smooth.

That Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ladner (may their shadows never be less!) have issued cards for a party at Ladner's on Tuesday evening, 26th of February. The bride and groom are icebound at the Oriental in this city.

That packages by the Northern Pacific Express Co., only nine days from Boston and New York, arrived in this city yesterday.

That those who sing of "Beautiful Snow" ought to read what the "beautiful" is composed of. A Swiss scientist says he has found in freshly fallen snow living infusoria and algæ, bacilli and micrococci, mites, diatoms, spores of fungi (in immense numbers) also fibres of wool, mouse hairs, pieces of butterfly wings, skin of the larvæ of insects, cotton fibres, pieces of grass, epidermi, pollen grain, rye and potato flour, grains of quartz, minute pieces of roofing tiles, with bits of iron and coal. Poets must hunt up some other emblem of purity.

That a Boston wife softly attached a pedometer to her husband when after supper he started to go down to the office to balance the books. On his return 15 miles of walking were recorded. He had been stepping around a billiard table all night.

That an exchange speaks of "Limburger by the ton." We have frequently seen Limburger by the Teuton.

That the policy of the British Government is strongly condemned in a letter in the Pall Mall Gazette by Mr. Tyndall, a liberal, who declares that the latest shame and scandal is not the end of the humiliations their cowardice will inflict on England.

That James Kelly, M. P., correspondent of a London paper in Egypt, has not been heard from since December last, and great anxiety is felt as to his fate.

That a Toronto street car conductor carelessly carried his bell punch home and allowed his children to play with it. The next day the company informed him that he was 9,999,999 fares short. He has offered to leave the children in pawn until he makes up the money.

That the Hungarian patriot, Kossuth, is now 81 years of age, and lives quietly in Milan. He neither believes in the alliance of the Latin races, nor in that of the Teutonic. He fancies that Austria and Russia will ere long be at daggers drawn, and fancies that as he has no infirmities save those of old age, he may live to see it.

That so mild is the weather in North Wales that primroses, honeysuckles, snowdrops and roses are to be found blooming in the valleys and on the hillsides. Vegetation in the low-lying districts is also fast springing into life, and in the Vale of Llangollen fruit trees are in bloom. Tourists are enabled to scale the mountains without difficulty—feats which, when previously attempted at this season of the year, have been attended with loss of life.

That "Do you believe in laying on hands?" asked a parishioner of the clergyman. "Certainly I do," he replied. "But if your child is very bad I would advise you to try a shingle."

That when is a sermon like a round shot? When it comes from a canon's mouth.

That farms in the Fraser valley and New Westminster and Port Moody property may be obtained from C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That parties desiring *The Colonist* containing the latest telegrams daily, left at their residences or places of business may leave their names at the publication office. *

That Canadian visitors are reveling in the midst of the snow carnival. They should make the most of it as the snow already has symptoms of an early departure.

That a handsome two story brick building will be erected on the northeast corner of Government and Broughton streets in the spring.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

On Friday a collision took place on the North Wellington track, resulting in material injury to one of the locomotives. The locomotive, with the empty cars, had backed into the siding, to allow the loaded train to proceed along the main track. The engine driver had not backed his locomotive clear of the main track, and the other locomotive, continuing on her way struck the sided locomotive with considerable force, doing a great deal of damage.

Mr. A. Kennedy received a letter last evening from the minister of the interior, which states that the petition of the squatters has been referred to the Hon. J. W. Trutch for his report thereon.

The workmen in the No. 2 Esplanade shaft of the Vancouver Coal Company reached the coal on Sunday night. The seam is between six and seven feet in thickness and the coal is hard and of superior quality.

PERSONAL.—Friends and acquaintances will be pleased to hear that Mr. Thomas Speed has recovered from the effects of his late attack, and Dr. Milne says after a few days' rest will be out and about again.

NO MEETING.—The city fathers not assembling in sufficient force at the city hall last night, no council meeting was held.

A THAW set in at 10 o'clock last night. Rain and snow fell in equal parts. The glass fell ominously about the same hour.

J. L. SULLIVAN is meeting with a cool reception at San Francisco. Bets are even that he will not leave the coast alive.

SMOKE Kurtz's Plantation Cigars. *

The Snow Shovel Jubilee.

Yesterday morning the city had a generally snowed up appearance, from the continuous heavy fall of the previous day, worthy of Eastern Canada itself. Every body was at work with the snow shovel on the sidewalks and upon the verandahs and roofs, and at an early hour continuous piles of snow had accumulated on either side of many of the streets, especially those where flat roofs prevailed. The joists of many shaky verandahs bent ominously beneath the unusual weight imposed upon them, but fortunately did not give way. The snow shovel was also busily at work on the wharves, and the H. B. Co.'s wharf and bridge probably took the prize for the largest exhibit. All business has been necessarily impeded, and in some instances brought to a standstill for the last day or two, but the streets have been enlivened by the unwonted sound of sleigh bells, and all sorts of antideluvian looking vehicles have been pressed into the service. On Tuesday night the sky cleared up and both sleighing and even snow-shoeing were indulged in up to a late hour, and people imagined the snowfall at an end. The barometer, however, had made a sudden ascent of nearly three quarters of an inch, and yesterday morning it commenced to fall again. About 1 p. m. the snow again came down and continued to fall, though more lightly until evening, when it again cleared with a promise, however, of another flaky descent before long. The early morning was very cold but the temperature throughout the day, moderate. At Nanaimo no snow has at yet fallen, and only to the depth of one inch at New Westminster. Seattle in respect to the present weather, seems to be on a par with this city. If the late snowstorm can be styled a "Canadian Loan," Victorians will not be found very anxious to "raise the wind" by borrowing from that source.

Railway Commissioners.

A bill introduced into the Canadian parliament recites that: "Whereas, disputes frequently arise between railway companies as to traffic arrangements, the adjustment of rates for passengers and freight, crossing of tracks and compensation therefor, including cost of maintenance, the alignment, arrangement, disposition, and location of tracks; rights of way over or through lands owned or occupied by railway companies, running powers; haulage; use of tracks; use of stations and station grounds; adjustment of tables; transhipment and interchange of freight and other matters relating to "powers," "highways and bridges," and "traffic arrangements: It shall be lawful for the governor in council to appoint three railway commissioners, of whom one shall be of experience in the law and barrister or advocate in any of the provinces, of ten years standing at the bar of such province, and one of experience in railway business, and upon the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of such commissioner, from time to time, in like manner appoint some fit person to fill the vacancy. The three commissioners appointed under this Act shall be styled "The Railway Commissioners of Canada," and shall sit at such times and in such places, and conduct their proceedings in such a manner as to them may seem most convenient for the speedy dispatch of business."

From the North.

The steamer Otter arrived at 2 p. m. yesterday from Port Simpson and way ports with passengers and freight. She left Port Simpson on the 16th inst. and reports the weather to have been very cold but clear. The Naas and Skeena rivers were frozen over. From Rivers Inlet 40,000 feet of lumber were brought down for Messrs. Saunders & Warren.

EAST LYNNE.—This celebrated and pathetic play was given at Philharmonic Hall last evening, and those who braved the discomforts of locomotion were well repaid for their trouble. For the manner in which it was produced we have nothing but praise and the various actors repeatedly obtained the well deserved acknowledgments of an attentive audience. As Lady Isabel and Madame Vine Miss Boyd's representation was complete in the touching scene of the death bed of little Willie and the closing act of the piece. Her thorough grasp of this difficult character was a distinct and unquestionable success. As the cruel callous calculating Sir Francis Leveson, Mr. Theodore Roberts was all that could be desired. Mr. Charles Norris as Archibald Carlyle, and Miss Clara Rainford as Barbara Hare, gave a careful and clever rendition of their respective parts. The remaining roles were filled in a very creditable manner. The Nellie Boyd dramatic company will conclude their present visit to Victoria by a farewell performance of "The Two Orphans" to-night.

THE ALLOTTED THREE SCORE AND TEN. A gathering of a most pleasant nature took place at the residence of ex-Mayor McMillan last evening for the purpose of celebrating the 70th birthday of our old and respected townsman, Mr. Wm. McKay, who has been identified with the advancement of Victoria for the last 22 years. About thirty of Mr. McKay's most intimate friends were present and many were the congratulation and wishes of God speed in his future journey through life. Mr. McKay is as sprightly and energetic as most men in their prime, and from present appearance has still a long lease of useful life. He has been connected with the Methodist cause since his first arrival in the province in 1852 and to him is due a great deal of its present prosperity.

MASONIC. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large assemblage of the brethren was present at Vancouver, Quadra Lodge No. 2, and at the conclusion of the regular business, a very pleasant event took place, being the presentation of a Past Master's jewel to Bro. W. Dixie H. Ross, Past Master. Bro. Past Master A. R. Milne, was delegated to present the same, and he referred to the long service and labors of Bro. Ross in eloquent terms, concluding by hoping that he might be long spared to give the craft his advice and counsel, and that this token would remind him of the esteem of his brethren. Bro. Ross, who was taken by surprise, responded, expressing his fraternal regards and thanks. The jewel, which is very handsome, was manfactured by Mr. C. E. Redfren, of this city.

THE SCHOOLS.—Sixteen children and fifteen teachers put in an appearance yesterday at the public schools. The scholars were dismissed and there will be no school to-day, nor yet to-morrow unless the storm should abate.

DEATH FROM EATING PICKLES.—A little girl about five years of age, whose parents reside in Rock Bay, died yesterday morning from the effects of eating pickled cabbage, which had been left in her way, and of which she partook immoderately.

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

The McDougall Brothers are making considerable progress with their False Creek road contract. About two and a half miles have already been chopped and grubbed

Mr. M. M. English, who broke his leg last week was insured by Mr. W. D. Ferris in the Traveller's Accident Insurance Co., and receives $50 a week.

It is estimated that there are about 2,000 Chinamen now in this city. Their houses are small but they contain from 10 to 50 Celestials each.

Since the ice blockade, fresh beef has gone up. It is both scarce and dear. It is perhaps just as well that we are on the verge of lent.

It is reported that a quartz ledge was sold a few days ago in the Kootenay country for $80,000.

Mr. McDougall, of Mud Bay, lost a raft of logs in the gulf a short time ago valued at $2,000. It was being towed to Victoria and had to be abandoned in a storm.

The river at this city was completely blocked yesterday morning and snow began to fall lightly in the afternoon. Towards evening the ice broke up. There is excellent sleighing between here and Granville.

The Loan Passed.

Mr. F. S. Barnard received a telegram from Mr. Reid, M. P., yesterday, stating that the Canadian Pacific Railway loan resolutions passed the Commons by a majority of seventy-one. The Settlement Bill will be taken up next.

THE METLAKAHTLA TROUBLES.—In his annual report to the Dominion Government for 1883, Dr. Powell, speaking of the troubles at Metlakahtla, says that the retirement of either of both leaders of the contending parties would seem to be the only true solution of the difficulties; and if the latter alternative is not desirable, and as fully nine-tenths of the people are unanimous and determined in their support of Mr. Duncan, the withdrawal of the agents of the society that is, Bishop Ridley et. al., to more congenial headquarters would, I think, be greatly in the interest of all concerned. The last half of the sentence is, we think, remarkably well put.

BRENNAN AND DESMOND, the Irish agitators are at Seattle, where they were warmly received. Their object is to gather the "sinews of war."

CHICKENS are $2.50 a pair in this market. They should roost high.

No snow at Nanaimo yesterday.

"A Witless Thing."

"A document in madness, thoughts and remembrances fitted." HAMLET, Act iv., Sc. 5.

"Now remember, Lord Grayton," said the Doctor solemnly, "all I told you. You are very welcome to our ball, though as a rule, we only ask a certain set of wise men and maidens who know our ways and *their* ways. Still you are good looking, humorous, and cheery, and if you are sensible you can enjoy yourself, and maybe, do *them* a world of good. I believe in electricity as a curative agent—not the quack nonsense of belts and chains and musical boxes, that only shake the nerve centers, but the real electricity of animal spirits, the tonic of good health."

"I shall do exactly as I am bid," said Lord Grayton, a handsome, florid, muscular young man, strong as a horse, buoyant as a baloon, just back after a self imposed exile of five years in India with the big game; "but tell me of all those confounded cautions again. I did a lot of dancing of various kinds years ago, before I went after the tigers"—and he laughed as mingled memories of Mayfair and the Lotus Club swam back to him—"and I've tried both the *Corroboree* and the *Salonga*; but 'pon my honor I never danced with a lunatic girl yet."

"Are you quite sure of that?" said the Doctor, grimly; "they are to be met with outside Copswood, I can tell you. However, listen; the rule is simple. Be civil and don't contradict. If old Crackton asks you to play chess, play. He's a good player, and will beat you fairly if he can; if he can't he'll make a false move and call 'checkmate' and you must resign. If poor Snobly thinks you are the Prince, and 'sirs' you all over the place, and throws out hints about being asked to Sandringham, if you are asked to listen to the chiming clock in Baker's interiors, or to avoid some one else, because he's glass and might break, you must do your best to be courteous to them all, and on no account laugh at their fancies."

"Sounds rather jumpy. And the ladies?"

"I'll see to that, and introduce you to the nicest, and tell you what to avoid speaking about; the men will make the talking for themselves, the women don't talk much."

"Sign of insanity, I suppose. And what *am* I to talk about?

"Everything save some one thing—the Empress of Austria, or the stage, or white roses, or Mr. Mallock, or black stockings. I'll give you the cue—never fear; only it may happen that one of them will ask you to dance, and then you must steer as best you can—talk society or art on chance. My own girls and their friends get on famously with the male patients, and you must do your best. Come, you are going to be off and dress; nine sharp, mind, as they all go to bed at midnight."

"Queer thing this," soliloquized Grayton as he completeted an elebrate dressing, "beginning my first season after five years by dancing with a lot of lunatics. Hope they won't wear straw in their hair; if they do, I shall bolt to to the Congletons' dance."

He had many strange adventures that evening as he strolled about the pretty ballroom at the Copeswood private asylum. He was duly defeated at chess by the venerable Crackton, who deliberately slid back a captured queen on the board, and performed prodigies of valor with her. He sympathized with the gentleman who had swallowed a crocodile, and he noticed the pale cadaverous man, who amused himself by counting the lights on each side of the room and singings softly to himself, "Sorry I Can't admit it, Sorry I Can't Admit It!" he had been an acrostic editor once upon a time. He noticed the fussy little man, with a pale-blue shaven face, who wanted to stage-manage the sixteen lancers, and who piteously entreated the dancers to "go back over all that again, please, and try and get it crisper;" and the erratic journalist, who wrote paragraphs on his shirt-cuffs, and many other strange folks that passed by in the motely pagaent of unsettled reasons.

"There's King Lear," whispered the the Doctor, as "a very foolish old man, fourscore and upwards," passed them muttering of "Brighton A's"; "you know who he was?" and he whispered a name in Gayton's ear the made that at nobleman whistle softly.

"And are there any Ophelias, 'whose young maids' wits should be as mortal as an old man's life?'" asked Grayton, showing that he knew his Shakspeare as well as the Doctor.

"Yes we keep their secrets. Now go and dance;" and the Doctor took King Lear off for cup of coffee.

It was a said, weird sight altogether, and as Grayton watched it, it reminded him of Kaulbach's "Dance of Death," and he felt oddly morbid as he thought of his own lonely life. He had once loved, and had given his heart to a woman whom he had both idealized and idolized; he had youth, brains and position, and with her he felt he could conquer the world. It was an old story—she turned out to be loveless as she was lovely—and so he took to the tigers. He had got over it all now, but he shuddered as he remembered the fret of it all, and thought how near madness he had been driven when he heard of her ultimate fate and where her life had drifted to. So there were Ophelias here! More like Audreys, the thought, as he watched some rather uncouth gamboling in a corner. His eyes wandered around the room, and rested at last on a face.

It was an exquisite oval face, somewhat sad and wistful in expression, of that rare delicate olive color one sees in the South, with the skin of so fine a texture that the red flush springs up through the vein tracery a moment's excitement; the large brown eyes were soft and dreamy, the chiseled mouth was half parted, and the dark brown hair, looking black at night, was worn Greek fashion close to the head, sweeping in undulating lines past the tiny rose-tipped ears. She was seated on a low sofa, carelessly clasping on one knee with both hands. She wore a simple white frock, just mysteriously frilled round the little white column of a throat, and a great black-red rose nestled in her breast. One little high-arched foot, in peach colored netted silk, kept swinging to the music. No one seemed to talk to her except the Doctor, who smiled pleasantly as he passed and said something to which she answered with a nod.

"Ophelia at last," said Grayton to himself; and in a melancholy vein he wished that he were Hamlet, and could lie at her feet and watch the play.

"Poor Ophelia' divided from her herself and her fair judgement" (the quotation was irresistable). "I wonder what sent her here—some brute of a man, or a soldier lover killed at Kassassin. Gracious! I hope this terrible Meg Merrilles is not going to ask me to dance!" and he moved away, as he saw a wild eyed woman bearing down upon him, to a seat somewhat near the pale girl with the black-red rose.

For a time he watched her; then he tried to magnetize her. At last their eyes met; he stared her full in the face. She never shrank from his look, only a sort of pitying light gleamed in the sorrowful eyes. A moment passed, and then she rose quietly and with perfect self-possessed grace walked over to him—to his intense astonishment sat down quietly by his side, and said in a soft, musical voice:

"You seem sad to-night; I am sorry."

For a moment he was tongue-tied, then he recollected his instructions and pulled himself together.

"Well, I think I was sad because you were looking sad."

"Was I? I suppose I always do, then. Of course, being here naturally makes one feel sad. But we won't talk of that," she added, quickly. "Do you care for dancing? I'll dance with you, if you like."

"Dance! with you?"

"O yes, if you like: many of the others dance, you know."

"How calmly she seems to recognize her sad state!" thought Grayton, as he stood up and passed his arm round poor Ophelia's slender waist, wondering how she would "jig and amble." They were playing the "Dream Faces," and as they swung in undulating rhythm to the pretty song, he felt that few slips of sweet seventeen could come up to her.

"That's right," said the Doctor, encouragingly, "set a good example." "Means I'm to be a tonic, I suppose," thought Grayton; so he carried off Ophelia for an ice.

"You dance beautifully," she said. "No, you sit down, and I'll get you the ice; there, now, there's a spoon and a wafer; now you feel comfortable, don't you? Isn't that a lovely valse?"

"Yes, I'm fond of 'Dream-Faces;' the people one meets in dreams are generally vastly nicer than the real folk. I have many dream-friends."

"Have you?" she said, looking amused; "tell me of them."

"Well, you know, I think I am married to a dream wife—just like Gilbert's Princess Toto, you know, with her dream-husband. And she comes to me sometimes and scolds me if I've done anything wrong in the day; and sometimes she's very loving; and sometimes she's cross and doesn't come near me for weeks."

He felt as if he was telling a fairy tale to a child.

"How charming! Do tell me more of her. Is she beautiful? What is she like?"

The fanciful conceit seemed to amuse her, so he went on drawing pretty pictures of an ideal woman; then growing unconsciously eloquent, he burst out, "Ah, if one could only meet her alive, what a wife she would make! A very second self, aiding, sympathizing, helping, loving—at once the cheeriest of chums and the most idolized of idols."

She had flushed a little as he spoke, but she went on, "What a pretty picture! Where did you get your beautiful thoughts about marriage?"

"I suppose my dream-girl taught me."

"Is she pretty?

Grayton wondered if deliberate, barefaced compliment would be a good tonic for a lunatic. "Yes, beautiful. She has large brown eyes, wonderful hair, a low voice, an olive oval face, she dances superbly, and she wears a black-red rose in her white dress."

Ophelia looked a little frightened.

"Forgive me, I didn't mean to be rude, but she is—really you are not angry with me?" and he laid his hand gently on her.

"O, no?" then there was a pause. "Come, and let me show you some pictures; I'm something of an artist myself;" and she led him into a long gallery, and talked art so sensibly and sympathetically that here, at all events, he felt there was a very pleasant method in her madness,

"Talking art" is a recognized method of interchanging sympathies.

He was no bad judge of a picture; but he preferred to affect ignorance, and asked the stupidest questions simply for the pleasure of hearing her talk. There was a kind of innocent dignity about her that fascinated him. She was more like a Vestal Virgin than a Bacchante. So the evening passed all too quickly, till he suddenly bethought himself that there was an important division in the Lords that night, and that he was bound to be a "not content" before the clock struck eleven, and after that he was due at Lady Congleton's dance.

"Must you go away?" she said; "why?"

"Well, you see, I'm one of those much-abused people that the Radicals call Hereditary Legislators, and I am not abolished yet; I must be in our House at eleven."

Of course she could not have understood a word he said, for she murmured to herself, "Poor fellow, so young, too!"

He rose and held his hand out. "Good-night; thank you for a very charming evening."

"Good night," said Ophelia, tenderly.

"I should like a little memory of this meeting; will you give me that rose? I have been longing for it all the evening."

"Of course I will; why didn't you ask for it before?" and she took it from her dress and fastened it in his coat. "I shall see you again; there will be another dance here soon. How is it that I never saw you before at one?"

"This is my first dance here," he said gravely.

Why it was that Ophelia's eyes suddenly filled with tears he couldn't understand, but she left him with a quiet bow and went back to the dancing room.

"You've been enjoying yourself, I see," said the Doctor, as Grayton came to say good-by, "though I must say it was rather selfish of both of you."

"Selfish! why I did all I could for her, poor, dear girl!"

"Poor! why, my dear Lord Grayton, she has six thousand a year of her own!"

"Dear me! and what is done with it?"

"She does what she likes with it: she helps all the big charities, and she helps me and Copswood in particular, and she generally does a lot of good to our poor people—picks up some one she takes a fancy to, and cheers him up a bit. She's one of my best tonics, and this is the first time I have noticed that she never danced once with a patient: that was your fault, you know."

"Good gracious! then she—isn't—a—a patient herself?"

The doctor laughed till the tears rolled down his jolly face. "Bless my heart, no! That's Lady Mary Pettigrew, daughter of old Lord Polonius, and she's just one of the cleverest and sweetest girls in the world. I thought you knew her."

"Not I. She came over and spoke to me and—"

"I see it all—took her for a patient! O, this is too lovely!" And the doctor was positively boisterous in his merriment.

Grayton bolted to the house and having duly recorded his vote against the bill sent up from the commons, for chloroforming grouse instead of shooting them betook himself in a strange state of bewilderment to Lady Congleton's. His hostess warmly welcomed him, like the returned prodigal that he was, and insisted upon introducing him to some one in whom she seemed to have a special interest.

"Really a delightful girl, Lord Grayton, quite after your own heart—devoted to art and philanthropy, you know."

Grayton was too full of thought to protest so he submitted meekly. What were girls to him just then? He was thinking over Copswood as his hostess took his arm and they set out on their pilgrimage.

"Ah, here she is. Lady Mary Pettigrew, Lord Grayton, I'm sure you will get along capitally," and her ladyship was off leaving Grayton staring vaguely at his fascinating lunatic.

Lady Mary could scarcely suppress a scream as she turned her head and blushed as deep as the rose he still wore in his button hole.

"How—how did you get out?" she asked awkwardly.

"I never was in, Lady Mary; the fact is I'm afraid there has been a little mistake on both sides. I only found out from the doctor as I left that you weren't a—"

She put her feathery fan up with a warning "Hush!" then said, "What brought you there?"

"Curiosity; and you?"

"I often go there and try to do some good. I cheer them sometimes, but to-night! O, how wrong and stupid of me!"

There was a little pause as he looked at her with his frank, kindly eyes.

"Let us forget and forgive, Lady Mary; after all you were very good to poor Hamlet."

"And you were very nice and kind to foolish Ophelia. Listen. "There's the 'Dream Faces' again; let us see if we can dance it in our right minds," she said as she rose with a nervous smile quivering in the corners of her lips.

And so it happened that in a month they both came to their right minds and the doctor was at the wedding.—*London World.*

EGGS WITHOUT HENS.

The Latest Yankee Notion—Eggs that Keep for Years.

(Hartford Courant).

"Do you mean to say that you made that egg without the assistance of a hen?" asked the reporter of a Connecticut egg manufacturer.

"Yes," he replied, "and if you wish I will show you something of the process. Come."

He led me through a room in which there were stored boxes upon boxes of eggs, and into another large, cool room in the rear. Several strange-looking wooden machines, totally unlike anything I had ever seen, stood in different parts of the room. Six or seven men were operating the machinery, moved noiselessly and with great rapidity. I followed my conductor to one end of the apartment, where there were three large tanks or vats. One was filled with a yellow compound, the second with a starchy mixture, and the other was covered.

Pointing to these the proprietor said: "These contain the yolk mixture and the white of an egg. We empty the vats every day, so you can judge of the business already. Let me show you one of the machines. You see they are divided into different boxes or receptacles. The first and second are the yolk and white; the next is what we term the 'skin' machine, and this, the last one, is the sheller, with drying trays. This process is the result of many years of experiment and expense. I first conceived the idea of making a chemical analysis of an egg. After a long time I succeeded in making a good imitation of an egg. I then turned my attention to making the machinery, and the result you see for yourself. Of course it would not be policy for me to explain all the mechanism, but I'll give you an idea of the process. Into the first machine is put the yolk mixture—"

"What is that?" I asked.

"Well, it is a mixture of Indian meal, cornstarch, and several other ingredients. It is poured into the opening in a thick, mush state, and is formed by the machine into a ball and frozen. In this condition it passes into the other box, where it is surrounded by the white, which is chemically the same as the real egg. This is also frozen, and by a peculiar rotary motion of the machine an oval shape is imparted to it, and it passes into the next receptacle, where it receives the thin, filmy skin. After this it has only to go into the sheller. It gets its last coat in the shape of a Plaster-of-Paris shell, a trifle thicker than the genuine article. Then it goes out on the drying-trays, where the shells dry at once, and the inside thaws out gradually. It becomes, to all appearances, a real egg."

"How many eggs can you turn out in a day?"

"Well, as we are running now, we turn out a thousand or so every hour."

"Many orders?"

"Why, yes. We cannot fill one-half of our orders. All we can make now are taken by two wholesale grocers alone. We sell only to the wholesale houses. They are perfectly harmless, and as substantial and wholesome as a real egg. The reason we made the machinery of wood is because we found that the presence of metal of any kind spoiled the flavor and prevented the cooking of the eggs."

"Can they be boiled?"

"Oh, yes;" and he called one of the men. "Here, Jim, boil this gentleman an egg."

"Can they be detected?" I inquired, while the bogus egg was being boiled.

"I hardly think that anybody would be likely to observe any difference unless he happened to be well posted, as they look and taste like the real thing. We can, by a little flavoring, make them taste like goose or duck eggs, of course altering the size. They will kill keep for years. That one you have eaten was nearly a year old. We calculate that in a few years we will run the hens of the country clean out of the business."

WANTED—A MESMERIC DOCTOR.

An Advertiser With "Janders," Who Got Tired of His Experiment.

(Philadelphia Times.)

The following curious advertisement appeared in a morning paper yesterday:—

WANTED—A DOMESTIC DOCTOR. APPLY at 252 North Fifth street.

As one of the things which can generally be most relied upon in relation to mesmeric doctors is that the supply of them quite equals the demand, a Times reporter called at the address given in order to learn whether this supply had so unexpectedly given out as to make it necessary to advertise in order to obtain mesmeric treatment.

"What do you want? Are you another of 'em?" asked a weary-looking woman, who opened the front door about six inches; "because if you are, there ain't no use at all of goin' up. He's tired out."

The reporter expressed his deep regret at the fact and inquired mildly why "he" was tired.

"It's been enough to tire the servant girl and me all to pieces just openin' this door, and it's a wonder the poor old gentleman ain't dead with all the talkin' they've done to him. Twenty-seven by count—sixteen men and eleven women—have come here since morning and every one of 'em told him they could cure him of every disease that ever was, and some of them wanted to begin right off and rub him right there in the parlor, the shameless things. What is the matter with him? Why, jaunders and nothing else, which a liver pill or two would cure, but he won't take any medicine inside."

"Has he engaged any of them yet?"

"No, he hasn't, because the second one that called was a man who insisted on showin' him his mesmericness, which he did by wavin' his hands around in the air before the old gentleman's face. When he was doing that a woman doctor came, and I, not knowing better, let her into the room, and she began to argue with the man doctor about the right way to hold his fingers while he was wagin' his hands and finally she got around back of the old gentleman's chair and began rubbing his head, which was bald, while at the same time the man doctor was workin' away in front like a crazy thing, wavin' his hands around. The old gentleman was growin' green in the face with the janders they two was stirrin' up between 'em in his liver when I happened to come into the room and made 'em go away. He began to see how foolish he had been to advertise, and has spent the rest of the day in explainin' to the other two dozen that somehow he had changed his mind, which most of 'em didn't seem to care about at all, for they went right on talkin' to him about nerve ceatres and magnetic aureoles and mesmeric hypnotisms, and that kinds of stuff, till I turned them all out—and you'll have to let me shut the door before another one comes."

A SHOCKING SCENE.

The Execution of a South African Chief.

The Transvaal Advertiser contains an account of the execution of the Kaffir chief Mampoer for murder and rebellion. The executive council decided that sentence of death should be carried out within the precincts of the jail; but for some reason or other it was resolved to vary the practice in the case of Mampoer, and the gallows was erected on the western side of the jail, within the inclosure.

Shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning Mampoer was marched from his cell to the inclosure, and after some delay consequent upon a defect in the arrangements, he mounted the platform with a firm step and without any outward sign of fear. He was then pinioned and his legs bound, and the halter adjusted about his neck, and then only a nervous twitching of the fingers was visible. Shortly afterwards a bolt was drawn and the drop fell. A horrible scene ensued. The rope broke, and the unfortunate wretch fell into the pit which had been dug to give the requisite fall. The hangman, Booth, was for a short time unnerved by the incident and did not know what to do, but the jailor and another official went to his assistance and the body was once more hoisted on to the platform and the rope knotted, and the body left to hang for the prescribed time. It is stated that the neck of the chief was dislocated by the fall, and if so, probably life was already extinct before the body was suspended for the second time. The government enforced the attendance of the Kaffir prisoners who had been more or less compatriots of Mampoer, and they were compelled to witness the death-agonies of the chief. It may be mentioned that the government did not think it necessary to provide the condemned prisoner with a shirt, and he was hanged in all its nakedness. The executioner was the man Booth, who was condemned to a long period of penal servitude for the murder of his sergeant some time ago. As a reward for his meritorious services he has been pardoned, and the government has provided him with a suit of clothes and a sum of money to start him in the world. It is understood he will proceed to Natal very shortly.

OUR Girls Cigarettes, all tobacco, Kurtz & Co. *

THE MEXICAN CLIMATE.

The climate is another disappointment. We are told that the temperature never varies more than ten degrees from year to year; but stands eternally betwee 60° and 70°; that it is a summer land of fruits and flowers, cloudless skies and perpetual sunshine. All this is true, in a certain sense, and yet it is the meanest mlimate on the face of the earth. Although far within the tropics, the valley of Mexico lies at an altitude of nearly eight thousan feet, and the summitt of Mount Washington you know, is only between six and seven thousand. In summer, during the five months of rainy season, certain hours of every day are devoted to a deluge; and in winter, though fruits abound and roses flourish, there is a damp chilliness in the air which penetrates the very marrow of one's bones—worse than the densest fog London ever knew. It is a climate of contraditions, aggravated by the absence of all convenience for producing warmth and dryness. That master painter of cities, Canalitti, would have delighted in the remarkable transparency of this atmost phere, through which the distant hills, twenty miles away, look like a barrier at the end of the street.

The sky is dark, ultramarine blue, and a May mildness is in tne air at noon on these January days, worthy of "Naples, the beautiful." The plazes and garpens are gay with flowers; great bouquets, as large as cartwheels, can be bought for twenty-five cents (which in Washington would cost from $10 to $25); fruits are as plentiful as stones in the streets—strawberries, red ripe, at three cents a bushel, great granadas, de China, pomegranates with crimson hearts, limes, mangoes, a thousand luscious tropical varities of unknown names, and loads upon loads of golden oranges, forty of which are offered for a "madeo," six cents.

The dark eyed daughters of old "Castile" go flitting about the streets in summer dresses and almost universally with no wrap or covering for the head but the lace mantilla, a tiny corner of which is pinned upon the back hair, falls lightly over the shoulders and is carelessiy crossed in front. But there is another side to this charming picture. The ancient "casas" and modern palaces—all built alike on the same general plan of Moorish architecture—have wall from from four to nine feet thick, which retain dampness etearnally, and are guiltless of any manner of heating arrangements. No stoves or grotes are possible, because there are no chimneys, and thouands of rooms, opening into the inevitable inner court, have only the one door.—*Washington Post*

BISMARCK'S OBESITY.

Stout people would no doubt be glad to have further information as to the method by which Prince Bismarck has at last got rid of his superflous flesh. For a dozen years "the man of blood and iron,, has been afflicted with all sorts of maladies, more or less directly traceable to his excessive corpulence. He passed sleepless nights and could hardly walk a couple of hundred yards without fatigue. Doctor after doctor was called in; but "physicians were in vain." At last, however, hehas found his saviuor. Count William Bismarck, the Prince's second son, was, like his father, long troubled by obesity. One happy day a literary friend introduced to him a certain Doctor Schwenninger, a Bavarian, who claimed to have hit upon a regimen which was an infalliable cure for fatness. Count William placed himself unreservedly in the hands of Herr Doctor, and in a few weeks had lost his superflurous bulk. Thereupon Dr. Schwenninger was summoned to the Chancellor, whom he undertook to cure as he had cured his son. At the end of seven or eight weeks Prince Bismarck weighed sixty pounds less, and he now looks upon himself as cured. He sleeps long and tranquilly; he is at his desk at seven in the morning; he takes long walks which would fatigue a young man; and, after ten years absence from the saddle, he is now able to ride. All this prodigious; but what is Dr. Schwenninger's mysterious regimen.—*St. James' Gazette.*

The Pudding in the Chair.

[Hartford Times]

A paragraph of state news, embodying a droll Thanksgiving incident at a dinner table at Wyndham, leads Dr. O. B. Lyman, of this city, to recall a similar occurrence in that neighborhood a long time ago—before he was born, and he is now 80. In the original incident (which was a true story) the "head of the table," a lawyer, while standing to carve the turkey, found need of more room, and so set a big dish of hot pudding in his own chair. The company, seeing the chance for fun, diverted his mind from the pudding by introducing a lively theme that set all a-laughing—and when Mr. Carver sat down he sat in the hot pudding. The latter version—whether of a new and real incident or an improvement on the old—is that at the recent Thanksgiving in Wyndham the carver found the turkey a tough one to unjoint, and, after tugging a while at it, he made more room by clapping a big dish of hot pudding into his vacant chair, and went on hacking at the turkey, his energetic but ill-directed labor finally landing the obdurate fowl in the lap of a lady at the table, and spattering the table cloth with grease and gravy. The carver, aghast, and ruefully exclaiming: "Now I've done it!" weakly subsided into the pudding; and found that he had indeed done it.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.

T. HARPER.

Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

JESSE M. COWPER.

Victoria, B. C.,
12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale-Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north west corner and aujoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.

fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.

February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chiet Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 cha ns, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75° E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.

GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; tnence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargas Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM RALPH.

January 8th, 1884 ja10

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.

ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim.

S. TINGLEY.

11th January, 1884. ja12 2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 99 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM FAULL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 109 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.

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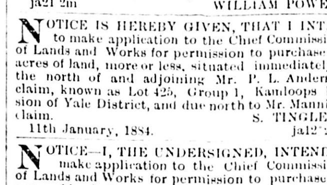

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THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C., on Monday, 3rd day of March, 1884.

By order of the Directors.

fe7 1m R. J. SKINNER, Secty

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

ASSETS.		
Municipal Taxes		$15,098 59
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account		93 44
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—		
$100,000 Loan	$21,570	
do 50,000 "	14,536	
do 20,000 "	2,472	
		38,578 00
Sidewalks recoverable		804 47
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		3,665 85
do Horses, Wagon, etc		1,151 50
Town Lot No. 1249		2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250		2,000 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55
House at Spring Ridge		309 28
Pound Property		924 87
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		669 80
Office Furniture		1,925 89
Corporate Seal		579 80
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,265 94
Drainage		640 25
City Hall		16,343 48
Scow		200 00
Steam Drill		816 15
Cash on Hand		387 77
		$95,638 63

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation Summary	$39,337 12
Revenue	15,098 59
Bank B. N. A.	12,167 84
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent	93 44
do do Direct Tax	4,805 33
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,851 96
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
W. P. Sayward	303 86
	$95,638 63

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1884.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1883

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	$15,098 59
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 47
Cash on hand	387 77
Balance	986 20
	$17,277 03

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of British North America	$12,167 84
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,805 33
W. P. Sayward	303 86
	$17,277 03

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$ 540 73
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		3,009 24
do Fire Acct., decrease of balance		26 06
Water Works Rent		25,948 40
Fire Insurance Rates		5,315 25
Street Repairs—Rock sold	$405	
H.B.Co., Yates st. extension	250	655 00
City Pound fees		482 25
Surveying expenses fee, street lines		40 00
Real Estate Tax		30,630 50
Trades Licenses		11,037 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		900 00
Retail do		12,520 00
Road Tax		1,764 00
Dog Tax	$178 20	
less tags	20 00	158 20
Weighing machine fees	$238 50	
less rent of machine	70 00	168 50
Police Court fines and fees		1,417 65
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		2,221 25
Corporation Seal		19 00
		$96,853 53

EXPENDITURE.		
Provincial Government		$ 464 78
Water Works general account		13,603 55
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
Fire Department	$3,685 03	
Hydrants, etc	501 75	4,186 78
Street repairs	$13,532 56	
Compensation to Prov. Govt opening Yates st. through School Reserve	2,285 00	
James Bay Bridge	2,100 00	17,917 56
City Police		11,724 95
City Pound		760 90
Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,931 83
Surveying expenses		1,622 65
Board of Health		846 50
Street Lighting		4,120 70
Sidewalks		3,089 44
Legal Expenses	$1,003 38	
Officia' Map Act	300 00	
Yates St. Extension Act	300 00	
Drake & Jackson's Retainer	300 00	1,903 38
Commission on Collections		261 70
Donations		165 32
Discount on silver		175 88
General interest		1,008 30
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,069 50
Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		7,000 00
do do 50,000 "		3,325 00
do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
Beacon Hill Park		201 50
Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		819 79
Corporation horse, wagon, cart & harness		960 00
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		28 20
Public Landing		13 56
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,265 94
Drainage		640 25
City Hall and Buildings		600 00
Victoria Gas Co		702 00
Drake & Jackson		800 00
Scow		200 00
Steam Drill		816 15
Cash on hand		387 77
		$96,853 53

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.—Balance Sheet 30th November, 1883.

ASSETS.	
Bank B.N.A.,	$ 35,977 22
Corporation of the City of Victoria	47,637 32
Construction Account	210,448,34
	$294,062 88

LIABILITIES.	
Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 35,977 22
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	88,085 66
Redeemed Debentures	7,500
	$294,062 88

Statement of Revenue Colected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1883

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents Collected	$25,078 40
Services	870 00
	$25,948 40

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Charges—		
Salaries,	$3,168 00	
Printing, etc., etc.	166 00	
Maintenance	1,421 78	
Compensation to J. Larkin.	400 00	
		5,155
Construction—		
New Receiver & Filter Beds	$6,330 00	
Main Pipes Extension	720 12	
Compension Claims, Right of Way through Lake Hill Farm	130 00	
Meters	335 75	
		7,515 87
Service Pipes		931 90
Corporation of Victoria		12,344 85
		$25,948 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30, 1882—Balance at credit of Acct.	$30,413 66
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883, to pay interest on all loans.	11,925 00
do do Sinking Fund.	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	949 12
	$47,902 22

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883.	$11,925 00
Balance	35,977 2
	$47,902 22

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th January, 1884.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1883; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, which I trust wi'l prove satisfactory.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Liabilities over Assets of $986 20, but this is a good showing, when you take into consideration that the Road Roller and Rock Crusher, costing $5,265 94, and the Steam Drill, costing $816 15, have been paid for, and are an Asset of the Corporation. There has also been paid during the year,

Willis Bond's Contract	$ 146
An account for Legal expenses incurred during last year	658
Legal expenses in connection with School Reserve	119
Cost in connection with Bills passed by Legislature	600
Extension of Yates Street	2,285
Making a total of	$3,808

which might be termed unusual expenditure.

The Water Works would have paid to the Corporation a much larger sum the past year had it not been for the expenditure of $6,330 on the new Filter Beds, but this was a very necessary expense, and will be a future benefit.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ja12 JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).

DRAKE & JACKSON,
de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.

Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N.E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN G. COLLINS.

Hat Creek, 14th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to hoad of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to s stake.

W. R CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,600 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ MATHEW.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.

DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.

Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.

W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.

Victoria, B.C. 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND APPLYING TO the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works to Lease the following timber berths:—

No. 1—Beginning 5 miles above mouth of Clearwater River; thence 20 miles up said river by a width of 2 miles.

No. 2—Beginning at a point 15 miles above mouth of Raft River; thence up Valley of North Thompson River 20 miles by a depth of two miles.

No. 3—Beginning at northerly boundary of Limit No. 2; thence continue up stream North Thompson River 20 miles by a width of 2 miles.

Applicants— CAPT. H. S. MOORE,
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D. H. MACDOWALL,
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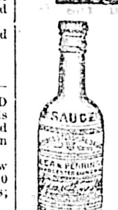

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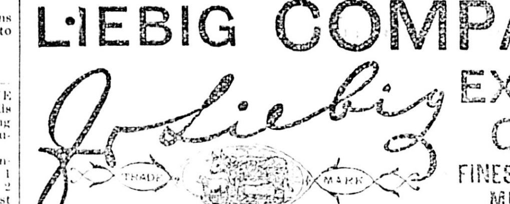

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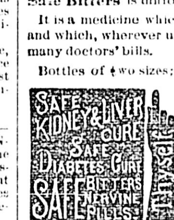

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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PART OF SUBURBAN LOT II, VICTORIA CITY.

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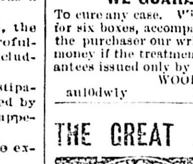

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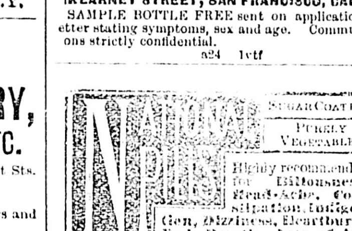

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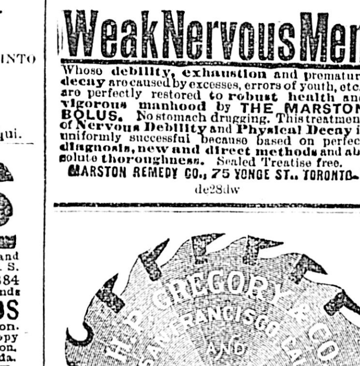

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